

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I oppose changing rules that protect the diversity of media ownership. An independent media is the basis of an effective democracy. Any attempts to allow corporate interests to further impinge of the distribution of news is a disgrace to the principles upon which this country was founded. Locally owned and controlled media sources respond to local concerns while allowing national and international news to be evaluated in light of local issues. I believe that moving news sources away from corporations and keeping the few remaining sources independent should be of the utmost priority.